

Middle Rio Grande Flood Protection, Bernalillo to Belen, New Mexico

(Corrales Unit - existing project)

(Belen, Mountainview & Isleta Units - future construction)

This authorized project is located along the Rio Grande between Corrales and Belen, New Mexico.

The project consists of raising and rehabilitating 50 miles of levees to provide the 270-year level of protection, the creation of 75 acres of wetlands from borrow areas within the bosque, and acquisition of 200 acres to satisfy fish and wildlife mitigation requirements.

Major developed areas (units), which will be protected, include Corrales, Los Lunas, Bosque Farms, Belen, Mountainview and Isleta Pueblo.

The construction of the Corrales Unit was completed in July 1997. A General Reevaluation Report for the other three units is currently underway, and is scheduled for completion in January 2005..

The project is funded under the Construction General appropriation.

